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### WILL ADD AN ENCYCLOPEDIA

The Public Library Will  
Soon Possess An Up To  
Date One

#### LAST NIGHT'S MEETING

A new and up-to-date Encyclopedia Britannica will shortly be added to the books at the Public Library. Mr. A. Sheldrick, chairman of the Book Committee, reported to the Library Board at their meeting last night that the Board had purchased the Encyclopedia from the Everett-Wilson Co. The committee were fortunate in getting the volumes at a bargain—\$7.50 for the entire set. The usual price is \$90.

It was moved by Mr. Sheldrick, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, that the committee be empowered to pay the account.—Carried.

The matter of the pedestal to be purchased to place under the bust of Hon. Geo. Brown was discussed. Dr. Charteris thought that the pedestal which the Mycenian Marble Co. offered to install would give entire satisfaction.

Mr. Sheldrick inquired if their figures for the pedestal were not a little high. He understood they wanted \$20 for it.

Dr. Charteris replied that it was the work on the pedestal that cost. He said that he thought the Board were getting it at a bargain.

It was moved by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Twohey, that the Board accept the Mycenian Marble Co.'s offer, and that the Room committee be empowered to give instructions as to design and color.—Carried.

Mr. Sheldrick—It is the design which is the most important matter. It must be made to harmonize with the bust.

It was moved by Mr. Sheldrick, seconded by Dr. Charteris, that the Book committee be empowered to order the magazines and periodicals for the ensuing year.—Carried.

The Secretary of the Separate School Board wrote, informing the Board that the Separate School Board had passed a resolution asking the Library Board to subscribe for the Catholic Encyclopedia. A specimen book of this work was also received from the publishers, who solicited an order from the Board.—Referred to the Book committee.

The Deputy Minister of Education wrote, requesting that the Board forward to the Department of Education plans of the floors of the local Library building. The Department in the annual report of the Minister of Education.

Mr. Stone informed the members that Mrs. O'Dwyer, daughter of the late Judge Woods, had donated some old and very valuable books to the Library. The books will arrive shortly.

The salaries were ordered paid, and payment of the following accounts was ordered:

Gas Co., \$15.03.  
W. M. Draper, \$1.50.  
Mr. Davis, 60c.

#### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

New borrowers..... 29

Books Given Out.....

Fiction..... 2096

Natural Science..... 40

Philology..... 1

Fine Arts..... 7

Literature..... 50

Sociology..... 16

Useful Arts..... 6

Religion..... 12

History..... 64

General Works..... 100

..... 2392

Cash Received.....

For fines..... \$ 6.23

Book deposits..... 2.15

Cards..... 1.45

Rent of cards..... 2.05

Old papers..... .08

..... \$11.96

Books asked for by the public:

Wild Eileen, Prisoners of Conscience,

Thow and Other One, Little Anna

Mark, The Uncalled Dunbar, Phyllis

of Phillistia, The Millionaire, Wed-

lock, Welsh Singer, Debtor, Jane

Cable.

Books recommended to the Board:

The Text of Shakespeare and Prin-

ciples of Botany.

EDITH M. BARASSIN,

Librarian.

Of course your grocer has

WINDSOR TABLE SALT.

He will send it to you always, if

you specify WINDSOR.

#### FOR SALE OR TO LET

To Let, the premises occupied for years as a

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To Let, a brick house on Head St., opposite

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For Sale, a very superior farm of about one

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the city—just very desirable farm, part of Wm.

Reed's farm.

A new frame house with brick foundation, just

finished with quarter oak and all modern im-

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Also two new houses joining the above on

Dege St., and the Wiggin house on Wellington

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F. MARX

### WILL SOON BE FAMOUS

Miss. Carmen MacIntyre  
Gives Promise Of Becom-  
ing Great Singer

#### TALENTED CHATHAMITE

Miss MacIntyre, the subject of our sketch, is the daughter of E. J. MacIntyre, our well known jeweler. By right of birth, Chatham is not permitted to claim this young musician as her own native child, still the citizens of our beautiful Maple City delight in the privilege of entering their interest in her, inasmuch as the very early days of babyhood brought her into their midst.

Both the northern and southern parts of the city claim her as a student, the Central Kindergarten class preparing the happy mind for the reception of the preparatory studies taken up in the McKeough school, which branches our widely famed Collegiate Institute rapidly and favorably advanced, until at the age of fourteen years this young pupil received her matriculation certificate.

As time passed on, her love of music grew daily more marked and as our small city afforded but limited



MISS CARMEN MACINTYRE.

advantages for serious study, Miss Carmen, at the age of fourteen years, was taken abroad by her mother, who sought an interview with Heri- mas, a famous Russian violinist then in charge of a large class in Berlin. Contrary to his usual custom of refusing all mere beginners, he expressed his immediate intention of assuming full charge of the young girl's musical instruction himself, instead of assigning her to one of his preparatory assistants, and thus the study of the divine art earnestly began.

Miss MacIntyre studied under this master for a period of two years, during which time she played in some of the largest concert halls of Berlin, delighting her proud master and receiving flattering recognition from some of the most noted critics there. Feeling the need of a rest at the expiration of this time, both she and her mother returned to Chatham last May, spending the summer here.

Early in September Miss MacIntyre decided to continue the psychological branch of her art in Boston. This decision becoming known to Manager Brisco, he at once requested Miss MacIntyre to grant him the privilege of hearing her play and sing. She complied with his request, and he at once responded to the wishes of our interested citizens by engaging her services for a recital he purposes shall take place on Dec. 17th.

During her short stay in Boston this talented young musician has played several times at receptions and club gatherings. She has been heard by several of the Entertainment Bureau Managers, been visited by them personally, and public engagements offered her, but as these would seriously interfere with her college course being kept up she has felt it incumbent upon herself to refuse any and all engagements that would conflict with this. During the last month she was in receipt of a very flattering offer for the balance of the concert season, but though the temptation to accept it was very great, this, too, was wisely put aside. She has, however, accepted a two weeks engagement at Long Island, New York, during the Easter vacation, at which time her private efforts will not suffer by her public work.

It is meet also, that she should be heard in her own land, and in her own home city, where the music of her soul was first stirred and awakened, before she enters upon any large field of public recital. Her friends and fellow citizens will at once recognize and show their appreciation of this delightful bit of sentiment, giving our young artist a large and enthusiastic welcome when she appears before us.

The happiness that comes suddenly leave, ugly feelings on departure.

It is to live twice, when you can enjoy the recollection of your former life.

### JUMPED ON THE PLANET

Members of County Council  
Participate In a Little  
Farce Comedy

#### NOTES OF PROCEEDINGS

##### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The County Council resumed at half-past three o'clock, after visiting the House or Refuge. There was not much business to come before them.

An account of the inquest into the cause of death of the late Mr. McArthur, who was killed on the Peace Marquette, was rendered and referred to the Finance Committee. In this case Coroner Hays deemed an inquest unnecessary, and when the body was sent to St. Thomas for burial the coroner there ordered an inquest. It was held in that place and now the County of Kent is called upon to pay the account for the expenses of that inquest.

A by-law appointing a county engineer was read a first time.

A by-law to legalize all grants made at this session was also read for the first time.

A by-law granting \$300 to the town of Wallaceburg, for bridges, was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Dr. Charteris, physician of House of Refuge, presented his report on that institution. Many of the inmates are old and feeble and require a great deal of attention. There have been eight deaths during the year, as follows:—Heart disease, 5; ascites, 2; stomach trouble, 1. There are at present six lunatics in the house, and it is quite probable that we will have more, as those incurable in the asylum will be turned over to the House of Refuge. The part of the building set aside for a hospital ward is useless, there being no sanitary arrangements. I would recommend that these be put in.

The report was adopted. This concluded the business, and the Council adjourned to meet on Thursday morning at ten o'clock.

##### THURSDAY MORNING.

The members of the County Council were in a sportive mood this morning. There was not much business to come up before them, and nothing special was done. Things were going on quietly and smoothly until The Planet arrived, and then there were doings. Those who do not know the tendency for joking which prevails at the Board might, if they had been

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**Pierce Kingsley**

Offers the greatest American Drama

**Deserted at**

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A powerful human story taken from life. Not a thrashy melodrama, but a Pastoral play true to nature.

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**GOOD WHOLESOME COMEDY**

**PLEASANT SPECIALTIES**

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Now is the time to select. We will place anything away for you on a deposit until Christmas, thus giving you a choice from a stock new and complete.

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We will give on the above date One of Our Pretty Calendars with each order amounting to \$2.

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Best Select Raisins, 12c. per lb.

3 lbs. of New Currants for 25c.

New Lemon Peel, 15c. per lb.

Cooking Figs, 7c. per lb.

Prunes, fine fruit, 7c. per lb.

Extra good Pork Sausage, 10c. per lb.

Matthew's extra fine Old Cheese, 10c. per lb.

Going fast, but while they last, our whole stock of China and Crockery will be sold at 75c. on the dollar.

Come and get your Christmas Presents!

**JOHN McCONNELL,**

PARK ST. PHONE 190

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THE DOCTOR—Ralph Connor  
THE UNDERTOW—Knowles  
THE TREASURES OF HEAVEN—Marie Covelli  
SIR NIGEL—Connan Doyle  
THE TIDES OF BARNCAT—Hopkinson Smith  
PUCK OF POOK'S HILL—Kipling  
RIDOLFO—Egerton Williams  
BLINDFOLDED—Earl Walcott  
JANE CABLE—George Barr McCutcheon  
SILVER MAPLE—Marion Keith  
WACOSTA—Major Richardson  
DISCHANCED—Pierre Loti  
BILLY TOPSAIL—Norman Duncan  
A LADY OF ROME—Marion Crawford  
WHITE FANG—Jack London  
And many others. We have a complete line. Come and get the ones you want laid away. We will keep them for you till Christmas.  
REMEMBER, I will duplicate any CLUBBING OFFER for Magazines made by any house in the world, at the same price. I want your Magazine and Paper Subscription for 1907.

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## GEO. W. COWAN



## The Daily Planet

S. STEPHENSON, PROPRIETOR.

THE PLANET  
Business Office 55. Mail Room 202.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1906.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

The announcement given out by the general manager of the Chatham, Wallaceburg & Lake Erie Electric Railway, that the work of strengthening the Third street bridge will be commenced at once, is one which will be received with relief by the citizens of Chatham. This is a matter which has been the subject of aldermanic discussions, and replies from the railway officials for some months, and the majority of the citizens have long since given up trying to figure out the city's position. In the meantime the city has been left open to responsibility for any accident and the resultant damages which might have happened. Fortunately, however, no accidents have occurred, as a result of the weak condition of the bridge, and the city treasury has not been affected. The present announcement that the bridge will be immediately strengthened will insure the city against any possible trouble in the future.

It seems to be reasonable from the explanations of the railway company, that they have not been entirely to blame for the delay in this work. Mr. Kizer has shown letters corroborating his claims that the company have been anxious to proceed with the work but were unable to procure the necessary steel. The first shipment of steel is expected to arrive in the city in the course of a couple of weeks, but in the meantime the concrete work and piling will be immediately proceeded with.

It is generally hoped that when this bridge difficulty is successfully disposed of, the company will see fit to carry out their original intention of extending their line to the lake. The part of the line which has been constructed and placed in operation, has shown them that electric lines in this county are money-makers, and the proposed line to the lake is looked upon as even a better proposition than the present one. It is in the interests of the farmers and citizens of this district, as well as the company itself, that there should be no unnecessary delay in this important matter.

It is understood that the directors of the Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Rapid Railway, who, with one exception are all Chathamites, and owners of an excellent railway proposition in the county of Essex, intend to extend their line to Chatham, and will probably be seeking connections with the C. W. & L. E. at some point along their lake extension. The W. E. & L. S. people are pushing their end, and it is up to the C. W. & L. E. to show the same enterprise. In a few years the farmers of this county will be provided with railway facilities which are not equalled by any other county in the province.

Speaking of railways, there is a matter in connection with some of the steam railways of this city which has been the source of much annoyance and inconvenience to citizens of late. There is a necessity for a considerable amount of shunting in Chatham, but there is no excuse for blocking up streets with freight cars for indefinite periods of time, when pedestrians and teamsters are waiting to cross the tracks. These forced delays, especially when they are caused to workmen and scholars during the noon hour, are exceedingly annoying, and the results are sometimes most unpleasant.

Some time ago it was suggested that the C. P. R. should be required to place gates at their crossing on Wellington street near the Hadley factory. It is not known what action followed, but in any case results are not evident. The Council should take some action in this matter. It is thought that if the proper representations were made to the company, and particular stress laid upon the great need for protection, they would not hesitate to supply the necessary gates. This is one of the most dangerous spots in the city, and hardly a year passes without the necessity for recording some teamster's narrow escape at this perilous crossing. After each accident the agitation for gates is renewed. The Council should not wait until someone is killed, before they stir themselves to action. Now is the time to take the matter up with the company, to see if this danger cannot be removed before both the city and the company have cause to regret their negligence.

There's just 15 more business days before Christmas and the time for shopping is becoming shorter every minute. Do not leave your purchasing until the last minute and then take your chance in the big rush. It will pay you to visit the stores as soon as possible.



### A Surprise in Biscuits

Every box of Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas you open—you will find a new delight in these dainty biscuits.

When you want to surprise yourself, give your appetite a treat with

**Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas**

Stadholme, the successful labor candidate in the Hamilton bye-election evidently did some tall laboring.

The Editor of the Times is indebted for a bushel of potatoes grown on a farm at Colleton. The potatoes are beauties and average nearly two pounds each.—Prince Albert, Sask., Times.

Another subscription paid in advance! The prosperity in these western towns is simply wonderful!

The reports read at the annual meeting of the Kent Children's Aid Society, an extended account of which appears in to-day's issue, show that the members of this society have accomplished, and are accomplishing, a grand and noble work among the friendless children of this county. It is gratifying to learn that the interest in this laudable work is steadily growing, and the results are proportionately greater. Too much praise cannot be rendered to the efficient staff of officers, on whom falls much of the work and responsibility. An idea of their worth to the society and its mission can be gained from the fact that they were all unanimously re-elected. It shows, too, that their faithful efforts are appreciated. The Planet wishes the society continued prosperity in its field of usefulness.

## GRAY'S CHINA HALL

### CHANGED HANDS.

The Ladies takes possession on FRIDAY, THE 7TH OF DECEMBER, and for two days run this store in the interests of

## THE PUBLIC GENERAL HOSPITAL

under the auspices of the SCOTCH BOOTH. You need goods for Christmas giving, and why not buy them here when you can do an act of charity at the same time? Every little helps. THE SCOTCH LADIES will be pleased to SEE YOU and you will get the best treatment and lowest prices on the greatest variety of China in the city

### READ THIS LIST CAREFULLY!

1,500 China Bon Bon Dishes, Nut Bowls, Candy Trays, Pin Trays, Cream Jugs, Jardinieres, Vases, and Cups and Saucers, new goods, special value at 25c. and 50c.

100 Fruit Sets and Bread and Butter Sets, all new goods, from France, Japan and Austria—\$1.00 set, up to \$5.00

300 Sugar and Cream Sets, very latest goods and new decorations, 25c, 35c, 50c, \$1, \$2, \$3 and \$5.

50 Fancy Jugs—Doulton's, Wedgwood's Ridgeway's, Pratt's and many others, 50c. to \$3.

"Haviland" and "Elite" China.—It's a good time now to leave your order. You'll be sure of getting what you want. Do not delay about this. Anything you want will be kept for you until Christmas.

25 English China Tea Sets.—A lot of new ones, imported for this Christmas trade. Per set \$3.00, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.50, up to \$20.00.

In Dinner Sets we can please the most fastidious tastes. New decorations in illuminated traced gold on blue and green semi-porcelain.

Also some delicate patterns in roses, in imitation of Limoges China. The goods are the best ware obtainable, and prices range from \$9 to \$35.

Genuine Rogers Bros'. Knives, Forks and Spoons, put up in neat boxes for Christmas Gifts. See them!

Carving Sets, in handsome satin-lined cases. An ideal Christmas present, \$3.50 to \$8.50.

Lamps for parlor, hall, and dining-room. Come and get our price. You'll buy.

Visit this Store FRIDAY and SATURDAY. The Scotch Ladies are expecting you, and have an assortment of pretty Scotch Motto Ware of which you will want a piece.

**Gray's China Hall!**

The decision of the Public Library Board to add an up-to-date Encyclopedia Britannica to the excellent stock of books now in the Library stack is indeed a wise one. No library would be complete without it, and there is no reason why Chatham's magnificent library should not be classed among the best. The Board this year has accomplished splendid work under the guidance of Chairman Stone, and they have accomplished it at a comparatively small cost to the city.

Just three more weeks, before the municipal polling day, and as yet aldermanic candidates are at a premium. The papers of other cities are complaining at the excessive numbers of men in the field for municipal honors, while in Chatham it seems hard work to scrape up a quorum. Now is the time to announce yourselves, gentlemen! Do not wait until "a couple of days before the election. It would be a good plan if the gentlemen who intend to run would announce their platforms and say what they intend to do towards keeping this city where it belongs—among the leaders.

### JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

A cold, dignified month like December, we think, should feel its neck when handing out a soft, slushy brand of weather like the latest exhibition.

The early bird catches the worm, and the candidate who has his card in The Planet is getting the bulge on the hesitators.

Reformed football should become harmless and remain interesting, sighs the St. Thomas Journal. Surely the Journal does not advocate that the association should adopt rules along the lines of its own system of kicking.

The coldest place in the world is Winkojanek, Siberia, where the thermometer never goes above 27 below zero. The chief industry of the inhabitants is finding ways and means of putting something between themselves and the extremely fresh air.

A learned judge has decided that under certain circumstances it is lawful to say "damn." The judge probably has to wrestle with his own furnace these cold mornings when it happens to go out, thus learning what profound relief the said adjective is said to give.

### DISHONESTY AMONG FRIENDS.

Bandits recently held up a Chicago alderman near Phenix, Ariz. Mir-takes of that kind will happen among the best regulated bandits. —Washington Post.



### The Good Cook's Pride.

Beaver Flour never fails—never disappoints. It makes the white, light, delicious bread and pastry Canadian housewives delight to serve.

**Beaver Flour**  
Manitoba Spring Wheat  
is a blend of and Ontario Fall Wheat.  
Contains all the nutriment of one, and the delicate flavor of the other.  
At your Grocer's.

Dealers, write for prices on all kinds of Feeds, Coarse Grains and Cereals.  
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### HAS WITHDRAWN

The action brought by Peter Pizer against the proprietor of The Planet for libel growing out of an erroneous report of the Police Court proceedings against Stevens in May last has been amicably settled.

The Planet report of the affair at the time made it appear that Mr. Pizer—who is a well known and respected citizen—was engaged in a street fight with Stevens and had been arrested and would be tried for the offence. Whereas the facts which afterwards came out in the Police Court proceedings against Stevens were that Stevens struck Pizer while he was standing with his hands in his pockets. Mr. Pizer was not arrested, but promptly prosecuted his assailant Stevens, who paid a large sum in damages and costs.

The report of the affair in The Planet was not written in any spirit of malice towards Mr. Pizer, but through a misapprehension of the facts, and The Planet regrets that their report may have done Mr. Pizer some injury in the eyes of the public.

Mr. Pizer, upon being assured of this has consented to withdraw the action which was begun by him a short time ago.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the box, 25c.

E. W. Groves' signature on each money if it fails to cure.

### THE STAGE

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Brisco Opera House—

Deserted at the Altar—Dec. 6.

The Wayward Son—Dec. 8.

Return of Morris-Thurston Co., New Year's week—Dec. 31 to Jan. 5.

#### TO-NIGHT.

"Deserted at the Altar," from the pen of Mr. Pierce Kingsley, is a story well adapted to arouse and sustain interest from rise to fall of curtain. There are thrilling scenes, startling climaxes, bright comedy, pathos—in fact one goes through the whole range of human emotions. The play opens in the mountain home in the Adirondacks of the heroine, showing the glory of the autumnal foliage and the distant mountain peaks. In the next act we see a drawing room, then a beautiful church interior and altar. In the third act is shown a counterfeit's den, where the U. S. Secret Service men capture the chief of the band. In the final act we see the interior of the Adirondack home at Christmastide, where explanations are made and virtue receives its reward, while wickedness is justly punished. Many new and up-to-date specialties are introduced. Miss Darrell as "Jenny" is especially entertaining; she will star shortly in a new American comedy written for her.

Special cars from Wallaceburg.

#### "THE WAYWARD SON."

The attraction announced as the offering next Saturday at the Brisco Opera House is said to resemble the clever dramatization of a pleasing novel full of unexpected delights and surprises. There is nothing of the set or stereotyped nature in any of its features; the plot contains material of real dramatic value. Its construction is such that the many incidents in each act form a congruous and continuous story. It is brimful of excitement and traverses the entire range of human emotions. It is the kind of drama that appeals to the passions, that arouses the auditors to demonstration of affection, hatred, joy and sorrow. These varied sensations are so cleverly drawn by the author that the auditor gradually becomes oblivious to his surroundings and follows the action of the play with absorbing interest until the final climax unveils its remarkable story, no play of its kind has ever been more successful to-day than "The Wayward Son." Its chief charm is in its purity and the natural manner in which it is told. As a dramatic work it is unique, and the strongest effects are produced by the quickest methods, interpreted by a well selected cast of players. "The Wayward Son" will be seen next Saturday at the Brisco Theatre. Prices 15, 25, 35 and a few at 50 cents.

Special cars from Wallaceburg.

**BEEN AND WOMEN.**  
Use Big 6 for unnatural discharges, inflammation, irritation or obstructions of mucous membranes. Prevents Conception, and is not astringent. Sold by Druggists, or sent by express, prepaid, for \$3.00 or a bottle for \$1.00. Clearing out on reduced price.

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There's all the difference in the world in blankets. Prices do not give you much clue to their actual value—for a very poor blanket may seem far better than it is—at first.

We're blanket "Specialists"—proud of the fact, that, as poor blankets can't get into this store. They can't leave it.

You may be sure of one thing the money you spend with us for blankets brings you FULL VALUE. For the price you'll be asked to pay, will return as much of beauty and softness and comfort, and actual durability as any store in Canada can give you.

**Superfine Scotch Blankets**—We are agents for one of the largest Blanket Makers in Scotland. Makers of the famous Skeldon Blanket. Made from the finest pure white wool, in light, medium and heavy weights full double bed size, each blanket finished separately. They are guaranteed unshrinkable and guaranteed in wear the best blanket values we have ever seen at a pair 4.90, 5.50, 6.90, 7.50 and \$10.00.

**Canadian Wool Blankets**—Full double bed size, heavy pure white blankets, warranted unshrinkable really worth \$3.50 a pair, special at \$2.90.

**Heavy White Wool Blankets**—Extra size and weight \$3.50.

**Pure White Wool Blankets**—Medium and heavy weight, fine soft fleecy finish, full double bed size special at a pair 4.00, 4.50, 5.00 and \$5.50.

**Down Quilts**—Genuine Irish hand made pure Russia down filled quilts—direct from the makers in Cork, Ireland. Beautiful designs in rich reversible art satin, silk and satin covering, choice colorings, well filled, surpassing values at each 4.90, 5.90, 6.50, 7.50, 10.00 and \$15.00.

**Bed Comforters**—Full size, fine pure filling, fancy chintz and satin covering, closely quilted, reversible, special at each 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50 and \$3.00.

**Flannelette Blankets**—Have you seen our special leader at \$1.20 a pair—other stores ask \$1.40 for blankets that are not so good—ask to see it—extra size and weight, white or grey with fancy borders the pair \$1.20.

**Handkerchiefs**—Our holiday Handkerchief sale begins Saturday morning—see window display—You can save money by buying your Christmas handkerchiefs here—now.

## The Northway Co. Ltd.

### DRESDEN.

Dresden, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Wells, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Wells.

J. Watson, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff, left for Galt on Saturday for a three weeks holiday.

Jos. Harmer, of the Central Drug Store, Chatham, has accepted a position with G. A. Sherin and commenced his new duties on Monday.

Mrs. Law and daughter Jean, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith.

G. A. Sherin has a beautiful display of cut glass in his window.

Mrs. and Miss Bodkin, of Florence,

spent Tuesday with Mrs. John Slater.

Ewart Banks returned to Toronto on Tuesday morning, after spending several days with Mrs. and Miss Treble.

Mr. and Mrs. Osgood McVean returned from Toronto on Sunday.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church gave a "character concert" entitled Tom Thumb's Wedding on Monday night in Hick's Opera House in aid of the refurbishing of their church. The concert was largely attended and was a success.

Miss Carmen MacIntyre, of Chatham, the talented singer, will give a musicale in the Grand Opera House on Dec. 18th. She will be aided by Miss Helen Badgley, of Emerson Col-

lege, Boston. This no doubt will be a great treat to the townspeople, as Miss MacIntyre is well known here.

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Collect the urine passed in the morning,  
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sexual systems are invigorated; all drains cease—no more vital waste from the  
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youth. I became very despondent and  
didn't care whether I worked or not. I  
imagined everybody who looked at me  
guessed my secret. Imaginative  
dreams at night weakened me—my back  
ached, had pains in the back of my  
head, hands and feet were cold, tired  
in the morning, poor appetite, fingers  
were shaky, eyes blurred, hair loose,  
memory poor, etc. Numbness in the  
fingers set in and the doctor told me  
he feared paralysis. I took all kinds of  
medicines and tried many first-class  
physicians, wore an electric belt for  
three months, went to Mt. Clemens for  
baths, but received little benefit. While  
after treatment at Mt. Clemens I was  
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well shows the pride she has in it.

## BORDEN USES BIG STICK

Opposition Scores The New  
Intermediate  
Tariff

'TIS A MERE PLAYTHING

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The two new mem-  
bers from Montreal were introduced  
to the House yesterday afternoon,  
amid considerable applause from the  
supporters of the Government. Both  
gentlemen were supported by Sir Wil-  
frid Laurier and Hon. L. P. Brodeur.  
The First Minister addressed Mr.  
Speaker in English when presenting  
Joseph C. Walsh (St. Anne), and in  
French when presenting Mederic Mar-  
tin (St. Mary's).

To Assist Cold Storage.  
Mr. Fisher, Minister of Agriculture,  
moved the House into committee to  
consider a proposed resolution declar-  
ing:

"That it is expedient to pass an  
act to encourage the establishment  
of cold storage warehouses for the  
preservation of perishable food prod-  
ucts by granting aid out of the pub-  
lic purse to the owners of such con-  
struction of such warehouses."

He explained that legislation was  
sought, authorizing the Government  
during the next fiscal year, to expend  
\$1,000,000 for the establishment of cold  
storage warehouses for the better pre-  
servation of perishable food products.

The Minister of Agriculture will be  
empowered to enter into a contract  
at his discretion with persons or com-  
panies establishing local cold storage  
depots. Upon the completion of any  
such plant to the satisfaction of the  
Minister, 10 per cent. of its costs is to  
be paid by the Government, and  
later on an additional 20 per cent.

The Government is to retain con-  
trol of the rates to be charged for the  
service, and to prescribe the tempera-  
ture at which the cooling apparatus is  
to be kept. The act will not apply  
to cold storage warehouses already in  
existence, but an effort will be made  
not to have these Government-aided  
establishments started up in localities  
where they will compete with exist-  
ing cold storage warehouses.

British Preference Passed.

The tariff resolutions were taken up,  
and the British preference passed vir-  
tually without discussion.  
According to Mr. Fielding, it is al-  
ready extended to the United King-  
dom; the British colony of Bermuda;  
the British colonies commonly called  
the British West Indies, including the  
following: The Bahamas, Jamaica,  
Turks and Caicos Islands, the Le-  
eward Islands (Antigua, St. Christo-  
pher-Nevis, Dominica, Montserrat and  
the Virgin Islands), the Windward  
Islands (Grenada, St. Vincent and St.  
Lucia), Barbados; Trinidad and Tobago;  
British Guiana; British India;  
Ceylon, Straits Settlements; New  
Zealand; Cape of Good Hope; Natal;  
Orange River; Transvaal, Southern  
Rhodesia, and any other British col-  
ony or possession admitted to the  
benefit of the British preferential tariff  
in Canada.

Respecting the so-called interme-  
diate tariff, Mr. Fielding stated that he  
did not anticipate that it would ever  
become effective as to the United  
States. The people of that country  
gave no sign of favoring reciprocal  
legislation. The Government would  
not attempt to extend the interme-  
diate tariff to any country. So many  
national and "favored nation clauses"  
in their treaties with Great Britain  
that to lower the duties to one would  
automatically lower them as to many  
others. This would apply, however,  
to Germany or the United States, for  
they had no such treaties with the  
mother country.

Revolutionary.  
Hon. George E. Foster denounced  
the intermediate tariff. It was revolu-  
tionary. The Governor-in-Council at  
any time might so reduce the duties  
against the United States as to seri-  
ously endanger our manufacturing in-  
terests.

Mr. Fielding thought that Mr. Fos-  
ter was unduly alarmed. The permit-  
ted reduction was only 2-1/3 to 5 per  
cent. of the general tariff. Opening  
the book at random, he selected the  
item of hair oil. Would there be any  
danger of revolution if the duty on  
hair oil, for example, was 3-1/2, in-  
stead of 35 per cent.?

B. L. Borden pointed out that there  
seemed to be no principle upon which  
this novel legislation rested. He was  
surprised at Mr. Fielding's confession  
that United States reciprocity was  
out of the question. No such lan-  
guage was heard from the Liberals  
when they were trying to get into  
power on the platform of continental  
free trade.

Hon. John Haggart also criticized  
the Government, and Mr. Foster  
pointed out that the reductions if  
made in favor of the United States,  
might disturb Canadian industries and  
lower the British preference.

Challenge to Foster.  
Mr. Fielding: I hope the gentleman  
is not opposed to the principle of the  
intermediate tariff. He will hardly  
venture to move to strike it out.

Mr. Foster: Would not a clear con-  
fession do you good? Has the Gov-  
ernment any idea of how, when or  
where this intermediate tariff comes  
into effect?

Mr. Fielding: If it will relieve the  
hon. gentleman's mind, I am willing  
to admit that the Government has no  
present knowledge as to when this  
intermediate tariff may come into ef-  
fect, or as to what nation or nations  
it may apply.

B. L. Borden pointed out that in a  
number of schedules, the interme-  
diate tariff gave a preference amounting  
to 25, 40 and even 50 per cent. of the  
present bill with Mr. Fielding's  
British preference. He contrasted the

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promise of a maximum, minimum  
and preferential tariff.  
The section providing for the inter-  
mediate tariff then passed without  
division.

## BIG POINT.

Messrs. Fred and Louis Caron and  
J. Poissair visited friends at Big  
Point on Sunday.  
Miss L. Pilotte is visiting in Riv-  
er George.

A. Martin spent Saturday in Chat-  
ham.  
A delightful party was given at  
the residence of Mr. F. C. Labadie on  
Tuesday evening, Nov. 27th, when  
his daughter celebrated her birth-  
day with a dance.

The dance given by Mr. Noah  
Labadie last week was greatly en-  
joyed.

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glory of a "high  
ball," "fizz" or  
"rickey"—is

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9:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
2:15 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	5:45 p.m.
5:45 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.	8:15 p.m.
9:20 p.m.	10:30 p.m.

Extra cars on Saturday leave Chatham 7:15  
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Chatham and West	8:15 a.m.	4:50 p.m.
Chatham and East	9:10 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Sarnia	9:35 a.m.	6:30 p.m.

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" " " "	4.00	3.15	" " " "	5.50	4.25
" " " "	5.50	4.25	" " " "	9.00	7.00
" " " "	7.00	5.35	" " " "	8.50	7.50
" " " "	4.00	2.90	Plated Fish Knife & Fork	7.50	5.25

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WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 15, Harwich, male or female; duties to commence Jan. 2nd, 1907. Apply to Chas. Stewart, Chatham.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the present session thereof, by The Huron and Ontario Railway Company, for power to build branch lines: (1) from a point on the Company's line between the villages of Shelburne, in the County of Dufferin, and Tottenham, in the County of Simcoe, in the Province of Ontario, westerly through the counties of Simcoe, Dufferin, Peel, Wellington, Waterloo, Perth, Huron, Middlesex, Lambton, Kent and Essex, all in the Province of Ontario, to London, Strathroy, Parkhill, Wallaceburg, Sarnia and Windsor; and (2) from near the village of Shelburne, in the County of Dufferin, north-easterly through the counties of Dufferin, Grey and Simcoe, to the town of Collingwood, on Georgian Bay, and for an extension of time for the commencement and completion of the Company's lines and branches.

Dated at Toronto this 22nd day of November, 1906.  
T. H. KILGORE,  
Secretary.

Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., for the applicant company.

## Chapped Hands

Are quite common these days. A few applications of

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## CHRISTMAS ... GIFTS

There is nothing better than a pair of Shoes or House Slippers for a present.

Men's Fancy Velvet Slippers, all sizes, 75c. to \$1.00.  
Men's Leather Slippers, all sizes, 75c. to \$3.50.  
Men's Leather Elastic Side House Shoes, \$1.25 to 3.50  
Men's Women's and Children's Felt House Slippers, Fancy and Plain, all prices.

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4 DOORS WEST OF MARKET  
CHATHAM

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COR. SIXTH AND KING STREETS  
OVER THE BEE GIVE  
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## JUMPED ON THE PLANET

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present at the meeting, wonder why it is that this Great Home Journal has not suspended publication. It all arose over a naughty little thing which appeared in this journal last night. Some of the councillors are ill—which is indeed regretted by their friends, this paper among the number—and someone suggested in a joke that their illness might be attributable to the fact that they are sorry that they were not elected to the County Council last year, as that body will be composed of Reeves and Deputy Reeves and some of the present councillors do not intend to run for Reeveships. This joke was recorded in The Planet. It wasn't a very good joke, but it was the best we could get at the time, and we had to say something about the Council for they are here all this week holding sessions! This was all. It wasn't much, but, my! the Council made a lot of it.

Mr. Ross brought the matter up just before the Council adjourned, and judging from the long sober face he wore at the time, The Planet scribe thought for a moment that he was in earnest. Mr. Ross, however, is too honest to be a good actor, and the smile was a little one at first, but it grew larger and larger as he proceeded with his wonderful arraignment of The Planet. With a little more practice, however, Mr. Ross would be a good impersonator, and might even make a hit as an entertainer and humorist. He was supported by an able company, assuming that the stage directors called for solemn men from the members of the chorus. The farce itself was more of the "mellow" drama with a few pathetic touches. There was a suggestion of tragedy, introduced when the Warden called for a speech from the scribe. Mr. Ross' lines as repeated were briefly that he thought that The Planet should not have published that joke. He wanted an explanation from The Planet man who, not tumbling to the joke at first, was sitting in fear and trembling wondering how long it was going to last. He was longing for the drop of the curtain.

When Mr. Ross sat down, the Warden made an effective entrance in the role of the persecuted hero. The Planet had referred to him as "Steve" Sturgis and his pride has been touched. He was called "Steve" Sturgis print. His name is STEPHEN PARNALL STURGIS, but he didn't say just where to place the emphasis. For our own part we rather fancy it on the "Parnall," but this of course is a matter of choice, and as long as it is spelled correctly we imagine there will be no more complaint from Ste—from Warden Stephen Parnall Sturgis. In justification of The Planet's action in saying it "Steve," we were merely using the name by which he is popularly known—and the Warden's popularity is proverbial.

Then the awful moment came and The Planet man was requested to take the floor. The first thing he did take, however, was a long breath. He knew he was in fast company in this theatrical business, but he managed to make his bow, and succeeded in breaking the awful and impressive stillness by repeating his little piece, acknowledging the compliment which had been tendered him. He offered to explain personally anything which the councillors were unable to understand.

After a while all over Mr. Hernal was the first to speak. He evidently enjoyed the joke but whispered in the ear of the reporter that there were a few of the councillors who were "a little touchy," and of course they did not enjoy it. Mr. Ross explained himself by saying that he saw nothing in The Planet to warrant any complaint. He was still laughing when he said this. Mr. Vester said that he enjoyed what had been said about him. He had heard it repeated by several persons, and he laughingly expressed his opinion that he thought it was a pretty good joke. He can enjoy a joke just as well even if it is on him.

### DANGER FROM FIRE

A citizen points out to The Planet that he noticed large amounts of oil coming down McGregor Creek, presumably from the wells in Harwich. If this oil should catch fire from someone throwing a match over a bridge, the results might be serious. Just such accidents are very liable to happen, and it might mean that a considerable portion of the city would be destroyed by fire before the flames could be extinguished.

Oil operators in Harwich, who are drilling near the creek, should be made to be more careful. This is a serious matter and should demand immediate attention.

### POLICE COURT

There was a small docket at the Police Court this morning. There were three offenders. Two of them had looked too long upon the wine when it was red.

Dennie Lamb was the first. Denie is an old offender, but he always has the money to pay for his fun. He looked rather "sheepish" this morning while the judge addressed him, but without a murmur he paid his fine, which amounted to \$9.

Charles Hogan was the next in order. This was his first offense and he was accordingly left off a little lighter than Denie. He paid altogether \$5.

The other offender was a small boy, who was charged with playing truant from school. The judge gave him a severe lecture and he promised not to disobey the law again. He was allowed to go, but it will go hard on him if he is found playing truant again.

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**REPAIRS**—Our Repair Department is fully equipped with the latest machinery, and experienced men for all kinds of small repairs, soldering, nickle plating, scissors, knives and saws sharpened. Rubber goods repaired. **BRISCO'S**

## Santa Claus Has a Nice Gift for His Friends And Austin's Is the Ideal Christmas Store for All

Only 17 more buying days before Christmas. But 17 more days in which to solve all gift problems and perplexities. This store is ready as never before to lighten your task and make gift choosing easy. For those who are wondering what gift they will choose for their sisters, sweethearts, wives or mothers, we would offer a few suggestions.

Fancy Collar 25c. to \$1.50	Mounted Back Comb 25c. to \$3	Silk Neck Scarfs, 75c. to \$3.
Gold Headed Umbrella \$2.50 to \$6	Gold Plated Mirrors 1.25 to \$3	Silk Embroidered Cashmere Hose 35c. to \$1.00 a pair.
Pair Kid Gloves \$1 to \$3 pair	Silk and Beaded Opera Work or Bags, 50c to \$4 each.	Pearl Neck Laces 15c. to 75c. each
Fancy Belt 25c. to \$1.50	Fancy Handkerchiefs 10c. to \$5.	Fancy Japanese China.
Collar and Cuff Set, 25c. to \$3 Set	Plain and Fancy Hair Ribbons, 10c to 75c. yd.	Fancy Work Baskets.
Cushion Top 25c. to \$3.50.		

Owing to our limited space for displaying our Christmas goods on the first floor, we have opened a novelty department on the second floor where you will find a choice collection of pretty useful Christmas Gifts, consisting of Japanese China, Japanese Baskets, and Japanese Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, 25c, 50c, 75c each.

## ATTRACTIVE LINENS

Whether for gift purposes or for your own use, this stock of linens has much in it to attract you. Plain linens for table use in exceptional values from 25c per yd. up to \$1.00 or choice sets of pattern cloths and napkins to match worth all the way up \$9.00 per set.

**Handsome Hand Drawn Linens**—The work of the skillful Japanese in beautiful design in many styles and qualities for centre pieces, doilies, sideboard scarfs, toilet sets, tray cloths and other purposes and at prices that make you wonder how they can possibly be made for the money.

**Special Table Linen for this Week**—Pattern cloths already hemmed with raised border in Rose, Tulip and Floral designs, large size 60 x 72, a regular \$1.25 cloth for special selling this week we have marked them \$1.00.

## Nothing Better Than Furs

Furs make an ideal Christmas gift sensible, seasonable and always acceptable. Here are a few suggestions of what our Fur Stock offers:

**\$5.00**—Black, brown or black and white stole, wide shoulder piece satin lined and finished with tails.

**\$9.00**—A handsome Japanese mink ruff with double neck piece, long fronts, satin lined, finished with two small heads and six tails.

**\$10.00**—Natural Ala-ka sable marlboro ruff trimmed with six sable tails very special value at \$10.00.

**\$12.50**—Of Columbia sable fine silky fur, double neck piece, long fronts trimmed with silk ornaments and sable tails.

**\$18.00**—Stone martin ruff, best quality, trimmed with two small heads, paws and tails. One only and cannot be duplicated at this price.

**\$25.00**—A handsome stole of Isabella for soft glossy fur, broad shoulder, long tapering fronts, finished with large tails.

## Some Pre-Holiday Hints From the Austin Men's Store.

Just a nudge to the memory of the public who wish to buy something for men or boys at little expense.

**Holiday Handkerchief Department.**—At 10c. Men's Fine Lawn Hemstitch, 10c each. At 15c. Men's Special Linen Mix. Handkerchiefs, 15c each. Neat hemstitch, fine quality, 2 for 25c. At 20c. Men's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, 20c each. Neat hemstitch border, \$2 a doz. At 15c. Men's Excelsa Handkerchiefs, fancy colored border, very pretty, 2 for 25c. Special at 25c. Men's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitch, 1-2 doz., in pretty boxes, 25c each.

**Holiday Neckwear Department.**—At 25c, 50c, and 75c. Men's Plain and Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, very special value, 25c, 50c and 75c. At 25c. Handsome Silk Ties in Four-in-hands, hook on and band, knots, puffs, strings, bows, etc., an immense range to choose from, 25c. At 50c. the handsomest range of Holiday Ties we have ever shown are the new shapes and coloring effects, 50c. At 75c. New Tapestry Silk Ties, new fancy weaves, very handsome puffs and four-in-hands, special for holiday wear, 75c.

**Holiday Neckmufflers.**—At \$1.50, large size black silk shaped Mufflers fancy silk lining, \$1.50. At \$1. Mufflers, squares in black and fancy patterns, full of comfort, \$1.00. At 75c. Black Silk Made-up Shaped Mufflers, quilted satin lining, special, 75c. At 50c. Muffler Squares, in fancy and plain black and fancy black, 50c. At 25c. Muffler Squares, in fancy and fancy white, extra value, 25c.

**Perrin's Gloves for Holiday Gifts.**—At \$1.00 to \$2.50. English Cape, special, \$1.00. Special Suede's, lined, \$1.00. Silk Lined Mochas, \$1.50. Fur Lined Gloves, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Perrin's Special Mitts, lined, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

**Fur Lined Coats, Progress Make.**—\$45.00. Fine Beaver Shell Island Seal lining, German Otter collar, special \$45.00. \$75.00 Imported English Beaver Shell, Musk Rat lining, real Otter collar, \$75.00. \$25.00. Extra quality Beaver Shell, No. 1 Rat lining, first quality, Otter collar, \$85.00.

**Wanted at Austin's Great December Suit Sale—Everybody who is interested in Saving Money.**

At \$9.99—We placed on sale Saturday over 200 Men's and Youths' Suits, in worsteds, novelty tweeds, chevots and serges, single and double breasted styles, regular \$10.00 to \$15.00 lines, sizes 33 to 46. Big choice on sale at \$9.99.

## CARPETS AND RUGS

For The Holidays

You'll likely have friends home for Xmas, and might we suggest a new Rug or possibly a Carpet to help brighten the rooms and add to the appearance of the home. We are making our prices specially tempting, viz:—

### SMYRNA RUGS

\$4.85 Smyrna Rugs, size 36x72 inches for each ..... <b>\$3.95</b>	\$3.00 Smyrna Rugs, for, each ..... <b>\$2.25</b>
\$4.50 Smyrna Rugs, size 38x72 inches, for each ..... <b>\$3.50</b>	\$2.50 Smyrna Rugs, size 26x54 inches, for each ..... <b>\$1.90</b>

65c Tapestry Carpets in greens and rose, for yard ..... **55c**  
\$1.25 Velvet Carpets, with borders, in greens and blues, for yard ..... **98c**

**C. AUSTIN & CO.,**

KENT COUNTY'S LARGEST RETAILERS—CHATHAM AND DRESDEN



## DON'T WAIT

YOUR Fruit Order will get the best of attention now, and you are sure of getting the best goods also.

We want your Fruit Order, and promise you careful selection and prompt delivery.

SEEDED RAISINS, 2 packages for 25c.

SELECT RAISINS, 12½c a pound.

CLEANED CURRANTS, 10c a pound.

MIXED PEELS, 25c a pound.

DARK SUGAR, 5c a pound.

SELECT DATES, 3 pounds for 25c.

COOKING FIGS, 7c and 10c a pound.

BEST EXTRACTS, 2 bottles for 25c.

PURE ICING SUGAR, 3 pounds for 25c.

BOILED CIDER, 25c a quart.

SHELLED NUTS, 10c a ¼ pound.

PURE GROUND SPICES, 10c a ¼ pound.

FRESH ENGLISH WALNUTS, just in, 20c a pound.

H. Malcolmson

## Empire Queen

Without question the best range made. None other can touch it any way.

None so perfect working.  
None so handsome.  
None so economical.  
None so cheap, quality considered.

Just think of a 6 hole range with 20 inch oven, reservoir, 2 complete sets of coal and wood grates, and with best steel closet made. Then notice how nicely it is nickled. It weighs over 500 lbs., so you can see how lasting it will be. And to think of \$43 cash buying it.

Other sizes as low as \$32, and every one as good a range as can be made.

J. C. Wanless,  
THE UP-TO-DATE  
HARDWARE MAN

## TO-NIGHT

Deersted at the Altar, Brisco Opera House, at 8.15.  
Daughters of Rebekah, in their hall at 8 o'clock.  
Court Chatham, No. 6, C. O. F., in their rooms at 8.  
Park St. Choir will meet for practice at 8.  
Special Choir Practice in the First Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock.  
Local Branch No. 21, Association of Steam Engineers, Eberts' Block, at 8 o'clock.

## LOCAL

Smoke Lord Lake Cigar—10c. The Gordon Store, the Fur Store. Milk is ten cents a quart now at Sudbury.

John Piggott, of Chatham, is in the city.—Windsor Record.  
Special bargains in clothing at Masse & Co's.

James Innes, of Chatham, was in the city yesterday.—Windsor Record.  
For nice neckwear see Masse & Co's window.

The fire alarm system being installed at Brandon, Man., will have 25 boxes.

W. R. Watby, of Western University, spent Monday in the city the guest of Miss Delmege.

The police magistrate of Brantford, is charged with using abusive and insulting language to a clergyman in the city.

Bargain days at Crump's: great big bunches of fresh cut chrysanthemums for ten cents.

Joe Jefferson, formerly of this city, but now located in Chatham, spent Sunday in the city.—Windsor Record.

The sum of \$900 has been offered for the skin of the black fox that is making its home in the district south-west of Elgin, Man.

Big Fur Sale now on at Agar & Neff's—\$17.00 Alaska Sable Scarfs going at \$12.50.

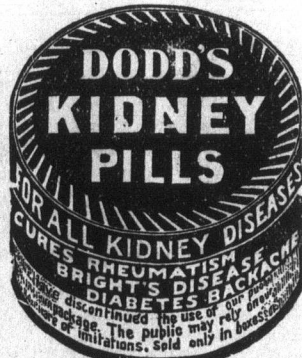
Mrs. McIntosh, of Montreal, is in the city today. He is spending a couple of days in the county buying export cattle. He is shipping them via Philadelphia.

As a protest against the report of Inspector Dr. Bruce Smith that the institution was in a filthy condition, Superintendent Ewan, of the Barrie poor-house, has resigned.

We invite every man, woman and child in Chatham to call and look over our Christmas stock. We are proud of this year. A. I. McCall & Co., Limited, druggists.

Try M. Zakoor for fine assortment of candies, oranges, lemons, California grapes, and all kinds of fruit, nuts, etc. Open for business Saturday morning, Dec. 8th. Please call and you will get good value for your money.

A well-known resident, who lives over the creek, suggested this morning that the Parks and Cemetery Committee would be conferring a great benefit upon the people who have to cross Tecumseh Park if they would sprinkle a little sand over the sidewalks. Yesterday the walks were very slippery, and the people whom they are supposed to accommodate have to walk on the grass when crossing the park.



## WE WISH YOU

## A Merry Christmas

Christmas comes and every heart overflows with Yuletide joy.

## What Shall I Give Him For Christmas

This is the same difficult problem that presents itself at every recurrence of the season.

We come to your rescue and say, "Come here with all your troubles and let us show you." We're in holiday attire and have things a man buys for himself and appreciates most. We can, also fill the boys stockings as satisfactory as the man's.

## A Few Suggestions

Overcoats	Neckwear	Collars
Rain Coats	Gloves	Cuffs
Suits	Underwear	Mufflers
Trousers	Suspenders	Hats
Fancy Vests	Umbrella	Sweaters
Smoking Jackets	Shirts	Etc., Etc.

We'll lay aside your selection until Christmas, and we'll make any exchanges desired.

## GEO. MEYNELL

Clothes, Hats and Toggery.

3 Doors West from Market, King St., Chatham.

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Office over A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store  
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Phone 154.

The Fur Store, the Gordon Store.  
Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar—5c.  
The Gordon Store, the Fur Store.  
One or two good "ad" men wanted at this office.

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George Wands spent yesterday in Sarnia on business.

A. C. Trudell was in Wallaceburg on business yesterday.

Thomas Hodgson, of Tilbury, was in the city on business yesterday.

Alex. Farquharson, of Fletcher, was a "Maple City" visitor yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Hannon has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in the east.

The Toronto city water supply is still in an unsatisfactory condition, though showing some signs of improvement.

Miss Hollinrake and Miss Carter, assisted by local talent, are preparing to put on a concert at Dresden to-morrow night.

Commencing to-day, Stone The Hatter offers one-fourth off all suits, overcoats and odd pants. The sale will last until the end of this month.

These prices are for spot cash only. Every customer saves 25 per cent. on his purchase. Don't fail to take advantage of this sale. Stone & Co.

The Bell Telephone Company are at present repairing the cable on Victoria avenue. It has been found necessary to cut out 100 feet of the old cable and replace it with new.

The defect in the cable was caused by the big storm last June, but the effects were not felt till recently, and it was not known that the break was so serious as it turned out to be.

In boyish bravado, Stephen Borski, a 10-year-old Detroit lad, said: "I'm going to shoot myself!" He placed the muzzle of a revolver which he thought unloaded, to his head, and pulled the trigger. A flash, a report, and the boy lay on the sidewalk, blood oozing from a small blue hole in his forehead, just above the left eye. He died in the ambulance on the way to Grace Hospital.

Detective Mahoney has returned, after investigating the theft of a value from P. L. McArthur, accountant of the Sovereign Bank at Tilbury. The satchel was found near Buxton. It contained drafts, money orders, etc., but the currency, amounting to \$1,500, was missing.

One crook, named Quinn, who belonged to Cleveland and Detroit, is said to be wanted for the robbery.—Windsor Record.

The black diamond is so hard that it can not be polished.

The simple heart that freely asks in love attains.

## A SUGGESTION

It has been suggested by some of those interested in local sports, that the managers of the various hockey teams which have been, and it is proposed to, organize in the city, should get together, to consider the matter of forming a city league. The teams which will contest for honors in the city league will be as follows:—Canada Flour Mills, Tammany, Healers, Chippewas, Defiance Iron Works, Bank Clerks, Lacroix St. and the Shamrocks.

All players in the city league must be under 21 years of age.

## Better Than Spanking

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 4, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if you children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child; the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

## DEATH OF "BLACK PATTI"

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—Flora Bat-on, the "Black Patti," died at her home here yesterday. She had acquired considerable renown as a concert singer, and on special occasions sung for the late Queen Victoria, Pope Leo, the King of Italy, the Czar of Russia and ex-President of the United States Cleveland. The flag presented by England's Queen will drape the casket of the dead singer.

## THE WORST KIND

After Piles have existed for a long time and passed through different stages the suffering is intense—pain, itching, throbbing, tumors form, filled with bursting with black blood.

Symptoms indicating other troubles may appear to a thoroughly file-sick person. This is when Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid, the only absolute Pile cure, brings the results that have made its fame.

It will cure the most stubborn case in existence and a bonded guarantee to that effect goes with each package.

Hem-Roid is to be had for \$1.00 at the drug store, or from The Wilson-Fyle Company, Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

A complexion fair men like to see. So girls take this advice. Don't hesitate to think it over. Drink Rocky Mountain Tea.

A. I. McCall & Co.

The Fur Store, the Gordon Store.

# Gordon's Annual December Sale

## Silks! Silks! Silks!

### Sensational Silk Sale

We place on sale Thursday morning, December 6th, at 9 A. M.; the largest purchase of black and colored silks ever made in the City of Chatham.

### 2850 YARDS

Comprising choice black and colored Chiffon Taffetas, plain and shot Louisines, Messalines, Satin Merveleux, &c. The regular prices of these silks are 75c, 85c and \$1.00 per yard, on sale less than wholesale price.

### 50c PER YARD

These silks come in all the most popular and fashionable shades, Brown, Navy, Green, Red, Garnet, Wine, Light and Dark Grey, Sky, Pink, Helio, Maize, Cream, White and Black.

Nothing could be more Acceptable as a Christmas Gift than a waist or dress length of some of these beautiful silk fabrics.

### See Window Display

## WE HELP YOU SAVE WHILE YOU SPEND.

### Dress Goods Section

The greatest price reductions ever known. See our December Snaps.

\$2.50, 2.25, 2.00, 1.75, 1.50, 1.25 and 1.00, your choice at per yd., 59c.

Checks, fancy mixtures and plain cloths suitable for cloakings, costumes, skirts and children's wear.

50c, 60c and 75c, to clear, per yd. 43c.

Some real choice tweeds, latest novelties, checks and over paid effects and mixed fancies, new shades of mixed greys for costume wear.

40c and 35c December Snaps at 27c.

Of heavy mixed tweeds in greys, greens and browns, correct for skirts and children's school dresses.

Ladies' Coat Snaps

\$5.00 and \$10.00 Heavy Coats at \$2.00 and \$3.00

These are respectable winter coats of several shades and black. Good materials and workmanship, sizes 32 to 38.

\$10.00 to 12.00 values, December Sale \$5.00.

These are longer coats, of tweeds and black, brown, blue, grey kerseys.

\$10 to \$12 Coats, 43 in. long, \$7.50

A splendid chance to get one of the latest styles in fashionable colors—Delay means disappointment.

\$15 and \$18 Ladies' Coats at \$10 and \$12

These combine our finest, longest, newest coat importations.

### Chatham Fur House.

We fearlessly challenge competition for quality, quantity and economy in the West.

\$50 to 70.00 Fur-lined Coats Jacket, \$20.00.

In colors black, fawn, green, brown, or beaver or tweed, a nobby Dec. bargain.

\$36.50 Special Electric Seal Jackets, \$31.50.

With large collar and revier and cuffs, fine satin lined, sizes 34, 36 and 38.

\$42.00 Near Seal Jackets \$36.50.

Plain with large collar and reviers and cuffs, sizes 36 and 38 only. Very special.

\$25.00 Ladies' Black Fur Jacket, \$20.00.

Astrachan collar and lapels, quilted. Farmer's satin lined, wear better than Astrachan.

\$150 Persian Lamb Coat for \$115.

A beautiful jacket, sable trimmed, size 36, a real prize for somebody.

\$16 large double Isabella fox Boas for \$12.

\$25 larger double Isabella fox Boas for \$19.

These superb boas have two large brush tails and 4 smaller ones on each.

\$6.50, 7.50 and 8.00 Fine Fur Scarfs for \$5.

\$10, 12 Superior Scarfs and Stoles for \$8.

\$15 Large Assortment Scarfs and Stoles for \$10.

These fine furs are Jap mink, brook mink, and other choice variety of fur.

Our stock comprises mink, sable, bear, grey squirrel. Great selections and lowest prices in our city.

### Mill End Bargains

3000 Yards

10c and 20c Nainsook and Cambric at 8, 9 and 10c.

For little dresses, aprons, &c from 1 to 5 yds. long.

3000 Yards

10 to 25c White Victoria and India Lawns at 7 and 9c.

Lengths ½ to 6 yds and 1 yd. to 44 inches wide.

1 Bale

10c to 12c Unbleached Sheetings at 8c.

36 inch mill ends run from 10 to 18 yds. long.

2500 Yards

5c to 9c Mill Ends Flannelette—Lengths from 1 to 8 yds, all white.

16c Double Fold Wrapperette for 12c.

Fine Assortment. new styles, fast colors.

100 Pair Fleece Blankets 75c to \$1.25.

Grey or white, for bed covers or bath robes.

23 to 35c Cream Table Linens.

These are cream damasks 1½ to 3 yards long.

Vests and Drawers

50 and 75c Ladies' Hygienic Vests for 39c.

They are all wool and union, white and grey.

35, 40 and 45c Child's Vests and Drawers for 29c.

Heavy fleece lined, all sizes, a snap.

36c Black Cashmere Hose for 25c.

Ladies' sizes, ribbed all wool hose.

The above few pointers will show you our December Sale will be the **Biggest Bargain Boom** you ever attended, and you can't afford to miss it.

**William Gordon**  
KING STREET

### OSTERMOOR PATENT ELASTIC FELT MATTRESSES

\$15.00 \$15.00



First Cost is Last Cost and Only Cost.

SLEEP full of rest from head to feet is always obtained by the possession of an

## Ostermoor Mattress!

The only Patent Elastic Felt Mattress, made of the purest and cleanest felt for \$15.00.

None are genuine without the above registered trade mark.

"THE STAR"—Felt Mattress, filled with the purest Carded Cotton Felt, for \$9.00.

No other Mattress is as good as "The Star," except the Ostermoor. As we have the sole agency for these Mattresses, they are always on hand for your inspection. Other Mattresses from \$2.25 to \$7.00.

The McDonald Furnishing Co.



**DENTAL**  
DR. LUKE SMITH, DENTIST—Crown and bridge work specially solicited. Cor. Thames Street and Victoria Avenue.

**MUSICAL.**  
SAMUEL H. SLADE—Basso, of Detroit, has resumed his class here, and will be pleased to receive pupils for vocal training, every Monday, at his studio, McCall Block. Slade will come to Chatham every Monday during the winter months.

**LOGGERS**  
PARTHENON LODGE, NO. 267, A. F. & A. M., O. R. C., meets first Wednesday of every month in Masonic Temple, King Street. Visiting brethren always welcome.  
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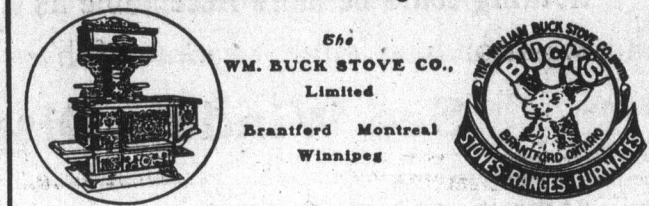


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IRWIN.

The Women's Institute will meet Thursday, Dec. 6th, in Union Hall. A program of speeches and songs is being prepared, and a very social time is looked forward to.

A few of our young people spent a very pleasant time at the social evening in Wesley League last Wednesday.

Misses Margaret, Laura and Anna Chinnick and Bessie Lenoer spent Saturday and Sunday the guests of

Mrs. Leslie Johnston, Harwich. The parlor social talked of at the last meeting of the Ladies Aid was postponed until after Christmas.

The young people of Irwin are preparing for a concert at Christmas. The date has been set for Dec. 21st. A very good program is already in the swing and it is hoped that the concert will be as successful as usual.

T. Lenoer is home visiting his parents for a few days.

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## STATES LACK DEVELOPMENT

Salient Points in Roosevelt's Letter To Congress

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Washington, D.C., Dec. 5.—The President of the United States communicated his annual message to Congress yesterday. The salient points in the message are:

He advocates consideration by Congress of a progressive inheritance tax to reduce great fortunes.

He advocates the supervision by license or otherwise of all corporations other than railways doing interstate commerce business.

He advocates a bill providing for a more elastic currency.

He asks the eight-hour day for railway employees, and the adoption of the block signal system.

He favors publicity of campaign expenditures and the prevention of corporation contributions.

A Federal Divorce Law.

He advocates correction of divorce evils by a uniform federal law.

He condemns racial antagonism, citing the Atlanta and Brownsville cases, and asks a remedy for race solidarity in face of the enforcement of the law.

He does not touch on tariff revision.

He declares for drastic restrictions against undesirable immigration.

He asks for ample army and navy appropriations.

He asks assistance to the merchant marine for the purpose of extending the commerce of the United States on the high seas.

Canada in the Message.

London, Dec. 5.—President Roosevelt's reference in his message to Congress to the negotiations between the United States and Great Britain over the Behring Sea relates to the long pending efforts to adequately protect the seal herds.

The negotiations have been conducted chiefly at Washington with the co-operation of the American embassy here, and appear to be part of a general plan to close up a number of outstanding questions in which Canadian interests are involved.

The recent trend of negotiations has been towards having Canada relinquish such rights as she possesses in Behring Sea in consideration for adequate compensation or concessions in other pending questions.

However, these exchanges have not made any notable advance, as Canada regards her rights in the Behring Sea in the light of a natural asset, and while disposed to make a reasonable adjustment she does not appear to be ready to give up her interests on the basis of concessions thus far tentatively proposed.

The negotiations therefore lack recent definite development, although the Government officials here hope that the appointment of a new ambassador to the United States may lead to clearing up of this and other pending questions.

TWO DIE ON SCAFFOLD.

Murderer Pleads That Sentence to Hang Be Not Commuted.

Valdosta, Ga., Dec. 5.—Rev. J. G. Rawlings and Alf. Moore, negro, were hanged here yesterday for the murder of Willie and Carrie Carter in July, 1905. Both stepped upon the scaffold without a tremor; they stood on the trap together, and fell together.

Rev. J. G. Rawlings, who was hanged yesterday for murdering two children of his enemy, wrote the day before to the board of pardons to pay no attention to the pleas of his attorney for a commutation of sentence.

"I am going to hell, anyhow," he says in his letter.

Ever since his conviction Rawlings has fought every move to save him. He refused to allow his attorney to move for a new trial. He has spent most of his time on his knees in his cell praying to be executed.

BARGE HICKOX MISSING.

Left Oswego Sunday For Belleville Loaded With Coal.

Belleville, Dec. 5.—Great anxiety is felt in the city in regard to the steam barge Hickox, which left Oswego on Sunday last, loaded with coal for Leavenworth of this city. Nothing has yet been heard of her. The barge was last seen about two hours after the Hickox, and is now in Picton.

She sighted the Hickox once on the lake, then a "know-nothing" set in and sight of her was lost. The Hickox was owned and commanded by Capt. Smith of this city, and two of the Belleville crew, a "people," George Cole and Fred Fairman. The engineer is a Trenton man and the cook is from Kingston.

Harbormaster Vandervoort went to Kingston yesterday afternoon, engaged a tug and began a search for the missing craft.

No Negroes For Army.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Representative Slayden of Texas yesterday introduced a bill which provides that on or before June 30, 1907, all enlisted men of the army who are negroes, or of negro descent, shall be discharged from the service of the United States, and thereafter no negro or person of negro descent shall be enlisted or appointed in the army of the United States.

Applying For Niagara Power.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—A meeting of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission was held at their offices yesterday. Four new applications were received yesterday. Mount Forest wants 1,000 horse power; Deseronto 500, and Glencoe and Tilbury 30 each. Weston council has instructed the clerk to apply for 100 horse power.

## OPERATION AVOIDED

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Female troubles are steadily on the increase among women. If the monthly periods are very painful, or too frequent and excessive—if you have pain or swelling low down in the left side, bearing-down pains, don't neglect yourself; try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Half-brushes.

The brush trade is full of deceptions. An experienced hand will by touch tell if a broom or brush be all hair or a mixture. But if ever in doubt pull out or cut off a suspicious hair and apply a match. However well doctored, the deception will be shown at once. Hairs will burn, rolling up ball-like, with the well known smell of burned hair, while a vegetable substitute will consume, leaving the charred portion like a burned match.

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That Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the only medicine sold through druggists for woman's weaknesses and peculiar ailments that does not contain large quantities of alcohol? It is also the only medicine, especially prepared for the cure of the delicate diseases peculiar to women, the maker of which is not afraid to take his patients into his full confidence, by printing upon each bottle wrapper all the ingredients entering into the medicine. Ask your druggist if this is not true.

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Didn't Know the Cipher.

The inability to read a cipher once cost a notable of France his head. When the Chevalier de Rohan was in the Bastille his friends, wishing to let him know that his accomplice had died without confessing, passed the following cipher, written on a shirt, into his dungeon: "Mg duhreegu shj xru; int et ules att." The cipher was read; but it was not a cipher at all; it was a difficult one, being arranged by a complete transposition of the alphabet, but de Rohan did not have the clew, and he puzzled over the meaningless words in vain. A solution of the riddle meant the guillotine or his freedom, but the puzzle was beyond him, and he pleaded guilty because he could not decipher "Le prisonnier est mort! il n'a rien dit."

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